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### PUBLICATIONS AND PRESS CIRCULATION INCREASE

KHABAROVSK PRESS CIRCULATION 500,000 -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 104, 5 May 49

At present, there are 80 newspapers and periodicals, with a circulation of nearly 500,000, published in Khabarovsk Krai. Such regions as Kolyma, Kamchatka, and Chukotka are now publishing their own newspapers.

NEW AGRICULTURAL JOURNALS APPEAR -- Izvestiya, No 92, 20 Apr 49

In April 1949, "Sel'khozgiz" will start publication of three new agricultural journals: Sovetskaya zootekhnika (Soviet Zootechniology), Sotsialisticheskoye zhivotnovodstvo (Socialist Animal Husbandry), and Gidrotekhnika i melioratsiya (Hydrotecknology and Reclamation). Subscriptions will be accepted by offices of "Soyuzpechat" (Central Administration for Dissemination of the Press) and by mail.

KIRGIZ SSR PUBLISHES NEW GAZETTEER -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 96, 18 May 49

The Kirgiz State Publishing Office has published a gazetteen, Administrative and Territorial Divisions of Kirgiz SSR, which was compiled by the Information Department, Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, Kirgiz SSR.

The gazetteer contains the names of rayons, cities, town settlements, and village soviets; the dates of formation of the rayons; information on rayon centers and distances from oblast cities; nearest railroad stations, and the capital of the Republic; information on oblast centers and distances from there to Moscow and to the capital of the Republic.

Rayons, cities, town settlements, rural soviets, and kolkhozes of the Kirgiz SSR are listed alphabetically at the end of the gazetteer.

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